

# Friday Note 10/7/2016



The Mobile Dentist will be visiting Washington School next week. We were notified TODAY that they are changing the dates to Monday and Tuesday because of the overwhelming response. You will get an automated call from the company informing you of the change. We will post an update on our school Facebook page if we are informed of a change.

**SAFETY ISSUE REMINDER:** When you are picking up or dropping off your child- especially in the front of the building, please be very careful and mindful of the students. We have had a couple of incidences this year where a student has almost gotten hit by the vehicle of another parent/guardian who is here to pick up their child. Some of the students in our building are smaller and it is hard to see them in between cars. We do not want any of the students getting hurt. Also, the back of the school is for **BUS PARKING ONLY**. Nobody is allowed to park behind the school during school hours except the buses. If you need to park in the back for handicapped access, please notify the school in advance and arrangements will be made.

Also, please do not enter the building during normal school hours unless a staff member lets you in. **NO STUDENT** is to allow anyone in the building unless a staff member is present and allows them to do so. Students have been informed of this restriction so please do not ask them to open the door. **ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR.**

Students who walk home after school **MUST** leave the school grounds immediately after they are dismissed from school. They are allowed to wait until all students in a family are released. Also, any students who are being picked up MUST be picked up before 3:05 pm. This is for the safety of all students. If, for some reason, you will be later than 3:05, arrangements MUST be made with the teacher or office.

STARR testing will continue next week for all grades K-12. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested and prepared to test.

The Believe Fundraiser forms and money are due **NEXT Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**.



Please remember to check your child's lunch account balance often. Any student who has a negative balance of \$20 will **NOT** be allowed to eat a school provided meal until the balance is brought current. Automated calls are sent out to notify the families of anyone with a negative balance.

Midterm report cards for Washington School will be sent home with students next week. Please watch for them. If you do not receive one, please contact your child's teacher.

All Washington School students were sent home with a turquoise colored  $\frac{1}{2}$  sheet of paper this week for a PTO Membership Drive. Please return the form and your \$1 donation before Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in being a member. The more members we have, the better it is for our kids. The class with the highest percentage of members to sign up will receive a free Dilly Bar party and the teacher will receive a prize, also. Together we can make a difference!

**DUE TO A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TEACHERS,  
THERE IS NO SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE  
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS.**